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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	761	100.0	871	100.0	110	14.5
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	46	5.3	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	47	5.4	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		366	42.0	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	450	59.1	194	22.3	x	x
College or graduate school	232	30.5	218	25.0	-14	-6.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	2,355	100.0	2,604	100.0	249	10.6
Less than 9th grade	120	5.1	100	3.8	-20	-16.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	209	8.9	135	5.2	-74	-35.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	630	26.8	575	22.1	-55	-8.7
Some college, no degree	467	19.8	398	15.3	-69	-14.8
Associate degree	137	5.8	224	8.6	87	63.5
Bachelor's degree	557	23.7	673	25.8	116	20.8
Graduate or professional degree	235	10.0	499	19.2	264	112.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.0	x	91.0	x	5.0	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	33.6	x	45.0	x	11.4	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	2,717	100.0	2,939	100.0	222	8.2
Never married	528	19.4	637	21.7	109	20.6
Now married (not separated)	1,694	62.3	1,802	61.3	108	6.4
Separated	53	2.0	20	0.7	-33	-62.3
Widowed	255	9.4	188	6.4	-67	-26.3
Female	207	7.6	165	5.6	-42	-20.3
Divorced	187	6.9	292	9.9	105	56.1
Female	88	3.2	185	6.3	97	110.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	29	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	2,802	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	382	13.6	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	739	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	64	8.7	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	2,042	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	289	14.2	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	65.4	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	1,753	85.8	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	78.6	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	545	100.0	635	100.0	90	16.5
With a disability	131	24.0	174	27.4	43	32.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	3,132	100.0	3,416	100.0	284	9.1
Same house	2,020	64.5	2,351	68.8	331	16.4
Different house in the U.S.	1,112	35.5	1,052	30.8	-60	-5.4
Same county	532	17.0	541	15.8	9	1.7
Different county	580	18.5	511	15.0	-69	-11.9
Same state	133	4.2	212	6.2	79	59.4
Different state	447	14.3	299	8.8	-148	-33.1
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	0	0.0	13	0.4	13	x

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	3,339	100.0	3,593	100.0	254	7.6
Native	3,242	97.1	3,461	96.3	219	6.8
Born in the United States	3,201	95.9	3,435	95.6	234	7.3
State of residence	1,039	31.1	1,210	33.7	171	16.5
Different state	2,162	64.7	2,225	61.9	63	2.9
Born outside the United States	41	1.2	26	0.7	-15	-36.6
Foreign born	97	2.9	132	3.7	35	36.1
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	0	0.0	0	0.0	x	x
Naturalized citizen	63	1.9	91	2.5	28	44.4
Not a citizen	34	1.0	41	1.1	7	20.6
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	97	100.0	132	100.0	35	36.1
Europe	x	x	101	76.5	x	x
Asia	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Africa	x	x	7	5.3	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	11	8.3	x	x
Northern America	x	x	13	9.8	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	3,132	100.0	3,416	100.0	284	9.1
English only	2,996	95.7	3,226	94.4	230	7.7
Language other than English	136	4.3	190	5.6	54	39.7
Speak English other than "very well"	36	1.1	53	1.6	17	47.2
Spanish	0	0.0	49	1.4	49	x
Speak English other than "very well"	0	0.0	15	0.4	15	x
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	141	4.1	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	38	1.1	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	9	0.3	0	0.0	-9	-100.0
Speak English other than "very well"	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	3,339	100.0	3,593	100.0	254	7.6
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>4,660</i>	<i>139.6</i>	<i>4,294</i>	<i>119.5</i>	<i>-366</i>	<i>-7.9</i>
Arab	31	0.9	9	0.3	-22	-71.0
Czech ³	0	0.0	6	0.2	6	x
Danish	11	0.3	29	0.8	18	163.6
Dutch	34	1.0	30	0.8	-4	-11.8
English	1,384	41.4	993	27.6	-391	-28.3
French (except Basque) ³	293	8.8	335	9.3	42	14.3
French Canadian ³	148	4.4	147	4.1	-1	-0.7
German	239	7.2	190	5.3	-49	-20.5
Greek	11	0.3	30	0.8	19	172.7
Hungarian	0	0.0	7	0.2	7	x
Irish ³	751	22.5	879	24.5	128	17.0
Italian	170	5.1	245	6.8	75	44.1
Lithuanian	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Norwegian	54	1.6	37	1.0	-17	-31.5
Polish	123	3.7	168	4.7	45	36.6
Portuguese	724	21.7	532	14.8	-192	-26.5
Russian	30	0.9	29	0.8	-1	-3.3
Scotch-Irish	125	3.7	77	2.1	-48	-38.4
Scottish	98	2.9	13	0.4	-85	-86.7
Slovak	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Subsaharan African	0	0.0	7	0.2	7	x
Swedish	128	3.8	118	3.3	-10	-7.8
Swiss	15	0.4	10	0.3	-5	-33.3
Ukrainian	7	0.2	6	0.2	-1	-14.3
United States or American	116	3.5	96	2.7	-20	-17.2
Welsh	0	0.0	17	0.5	17	x
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other ancestries	168	5.0	174	4.8	6	3.6

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.